

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the present application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a computer system for generating a display page, the method comprising:

receiving a request to generate a display page, wherein

the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime information,

realtime information comprises information ~~capable of being retrieved or generated without significant delay~~ retrieved from a database and displayable without further computation, and

non-realtime information comprises information ~~for which retrieval or generation will result in significant delay~~ requiring computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;

retrieving the realtime information to be included on the requested display page; if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,

generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the previously cached non-realtime information; and

if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,

generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,

requesting generation of the non-realtime information,

caching the generated non-realtime information, and

generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said generating the requested display page comprising an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display further comprises:

including a link for requesting the display page.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received from a user.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the display page is a homepage.

6-7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the generated information includes a graphical representation of information.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer system for generating a display page of business information, comprising:

a component configured to retrieve realtime business information to be included on the display page, wherein
realtime information comprises information retrieved from a
database and displayable without further computation;

a component configured to request ~~performance of a computation to generate~~ non-realtime business information to be included on the display page and to cache the generated non-realtime business information, wherein the non-realtime information comprises information requiring computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;

a component configured to,

if a cached version of the non-realtime business information is available,
 generate the display page comprising the realtime business information and the cached non-realtime business information, and
 if a cached version of the non-realtime business information is not available,
 generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,
 request generation of the non-realtime information,
 cache the generated non-realtime information, and
 generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page; and

a component configured to send to a user computer system the display page for display to a user so that the user can view the realtime information if the non-realtime business information is not yet ready.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the component configured to generating the requested display page comprising an indication

that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is further configured to include a link for requesting the display page.

11. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein a request to generate the display page is received from a user.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein a request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

13. (Original) The computer system of claim 12 wherein the display page is a homepage.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the generated business information includes a graphical representation of the business information.

17-21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,
requesting re-generation of the non-realtime information subsequent to
said generating the requested display page comprising the
previously cached non-realtime information,
caching the re-generated non-realtime information, and
generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime
information and the cached re-generated non-realtime information
in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

23. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-readable storage medium comprising program instructions executable to:

receive a request to generate a display page, wherein

the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime information,

realtime information comprises information ~~capable of being retrieved or generated without significant delay~~ retrieved from a

database and displayable without further computation, and

non-realtime information comprises information ~~for which retrieval or generation will result in significant delay~~ requiring

computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;

retrieve the realtime information to be included on the requested display page;

if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,

generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the previously cached non-realtime information; and

if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,

generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,

request generation of the non-realtime information,

cache the generated non-realtime information, and

generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

24. **(Cancelled)**

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
drilling down to view the underlying information used to generate the display
page comprising the realtime information and the non-realtime
information, wherein said drilling down comprises
retrieving selected information used to generate a portion of the display
page; and
regenerating the display page comprising the realtime information, the
non-realtime information and the selected information in response
to a request related to such selected information.